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Dear Bill:

I was greatly intrigued by the enclosure to your letter of June 23, and I shall send a copy on to of my oldest and closest friends.

I note that you are off already for a cruise of the Mediterranean. I greatly envy you. I had a good cruise a couple of years ago of the Aegean and enjoyed it immensely.

Good luck to you on your visa application. Possibly if it doesn't come now, it will come in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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